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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT ACCOMPANYING REQUEST FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

February 10, 2005

**VIA COURIER**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the outstanding Advisory Action dated October 14, 2004 and Applicant's Notice of Appeal filed September 14, 2004, making the Appeal Brief being due November 14, 2004, Applicant encloses a Request for a three month extension of time for making this submission, the due date therefore being extended to and including **February 14, 2005**. Applicant therefore encloses a cheque in the amount of \$1810.00 which includes both the

RCE fee of \$790.00 and the three month extension fee of \$1020.00, for a large entity. If there should occur any deficiency with respect to these fees, please access Deposit Account No. 08-3255 to make the necessary adjustments and advise Applicants' Agent.